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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Samuel D. Griggs et al.

Confirmation No.: 8315

Application No.: 10/738,547

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: December 17, 2003

Examiner: John Sipos

For: **Netting Chutes for Manual and/or Automated Clipping Packaging Apparatus**

Date: August 17, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2005**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Specification are stated at page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this document.